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Pennsbury Manor on the  
Pennsylvania Trail of

# *Pennsbury Manor*

on the

## PENNSYLVANIA TRAIL OF HISTORY



*Pennsbury The Manor House, 1683. Recreated 1938.*

A Realistic Re-Creation of  
William Penn's Manor House

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*A Manor Bedroom*

PENNSBURY MANOR was an expression of a more wholesome than in the worldly surroundings. The estate was always dear to his heart, and he returned on his first visit to Pennsylvania. In the fifteen years about PENNSBURY, giving directions on the construction of the garden and grounds. While on his second visit he resided frequently at his country estate, entertaining provincial leaders and the Indian chiefs, with scrupulous respect for their rights both of property and to England, Penn never saw PENNSBURY again. Neglect, and by 1797 it was described as a mass of ruins.

The PENNSBURY MANOR of today was the result of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of William Penn's historical and archaeological research preceded by the re-creation of the manor house and furnishings, the dependent buildings, the gardens, and the grounds.

This beautiful country home with its architecture, manor house and outbuildings, its colorful gardens and neatly-kept grounds, and its splendid view of the river is imbued with the spirit of the kindly, generous humanitarian who planned it. A visit to PENNSBURY MANOR brings to life the unhurried grace and atmosphere of those years when Pennsylvania was William Penn's "Holy Experiment."

*Smokehouse  
and Entrance*

**N**O PLACE on the *Pennsylvania Trail of History* evokes more fully the atmosphere of its time than PENNSBURY MANOR, re-created country home of William Penn. Overlooking the broad Delaware, it provides a peaceful haven in the turmoil of modern industrial life. The visitor senses here the calm, contemplative spirit of William Penn, who sought to establish in the forests of Pennsylvania "Holy Experiment," founded upon liberty and toleration and dedicated to religious principles.

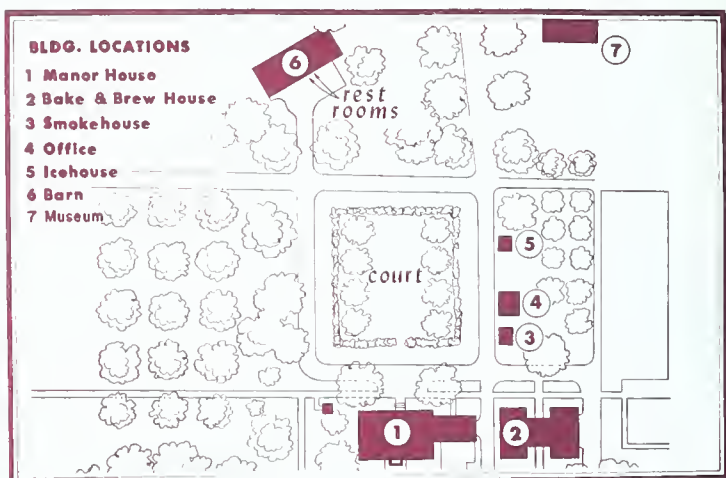
Penn's conviction that life in the country was superior to that of crowded cities. The building of the manor had a beginning on it as early as 1683 during his first years after his departure, he wrote constantly of the construction of the buildings and the laying out of the grounds. On his second visit to the Province from 1699 to 1701, he was met with openhanded hospitality both the people and the trust and affection he had gained by his friendly and person. Forced to return once more to England. With his departure, the great estate fell into ruin.

As a result of the interest stimulated in 1932 by the bicentennial of Penn's arrival in America. Several years of restoration followed the drawing of plans in 1936. Ten years later a new bake-and-brew house, the stable and other outbuildings had been completely effected.

spacious  
gardens  
about the  
devout  
PENNSBURY  
charm  
Penn's

Office,  
the Drive





### Visiting Hours

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays; 12:00 noon to 5:00 P.M. Sundays.

WINTER: 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. weekdays; 12:00 noon to 4:30 P.M. Sundays.

Hours subject to change.

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